## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

## ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS

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## **Information Request AG-1-17**

- Q. Please describe the facilities that must be constructed and/or modified by Union
- A. The proposed facilities consist of the construction of 18.2 kilometres of 48-inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline in the Counties of Lambton and Middlesex in Ontario, Canada as well as 17.1 kilometres of 48-inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline in the City of Hamilton and the Region of Halton also in Ontario, Canada. In addition to the construction of the two pipelines, Union will upgrade the existing Parkway compressor and install further compression at its Dawn compressor station. Construction of the proposed facilities will allow Union to increase capacity of the Trafalgar gas transmission system to meet the increasing gas requirements of current and future customers.

The proposed facilities will be constructed, owned and operated by Union. Construction is planned to commence in Spring 2006. The planned in-service date is winter 2006. Union received regulatory approval from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for these 2006 facilities on July 6, 2005.